

# **The Impact of Federal Universal Service Reform On Broadband Deployment and Affordability in California**

*a roundtable discussion*

*sponsored by the California Broadband Council*

**2:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, January 12, 2012**

**State Capitol Room 112**

Hosted by

**Senator Alex Padilla**

Vice Chair, California Broadband Council

Chair, Senate Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications

Featuring

**Zachary Katz**

Chief Counsel to Chairman Julius Genachowski

Federal Communications Commission

Plus representatives of the California Public Utilities Commission, telecommunications service providers, broadband organizations, schools and libraries, rural communities and other stakeholders discussing the impact on California of the FCC's November 2011 order overhauling universal service programs to support ubiquitous and affordable broadband deployment throughout California and the nation.